

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Ohio

Columbia County, Pennsylvania)

Plaintiff)

v.)

Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.)

Defendant)

Civil Action No. 1:17-op-45068

WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

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Date: 8/7/2019Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

/s/ Paul J. Cosgrove

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

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Date: 07/19/2019Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

/s/ Sean Morris

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Date: 08/22/2019

SpecGX LLC

Printed name of party waiving service of summons



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The Court's moratorium on all filings includes a moratorium on the filing of answers and motions under Rule 12. Defendants will not answer or move under Rule 12 unless so ordered by the Court. The failure to file an answer or motion under Rule 12 will not be grounds for a default judgment.

Date: August 2, 2019

Value Drug Company

Printed name of party waiving service of summons


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